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INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 4296

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SUBJECT: FURTHER BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON ABDUL WAKIL, SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF THE AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY

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1. SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR MEUNG JUN CHOI HAS TOLD US THAT HE
LEARNED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION DURING HIS INITIAL CALL ON
THE NEW SECOND-RANKING OFFICIAL AT THE AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY,
ABDUL WAKIL:

A. SOON AFTER HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
AT KABUL UNIVERSITY IN 1970, WAKIL LED ANTI-U.S. DEMONSTRATIONS
AT THE TIME OF THE JUNE 1970 VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN BY FORMER
VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW. HE WAS IMPRISONED FOR TWO YEARS
FOR THESE ACTIVITIES, AND, UPON HIS RELEASE, BEGAN WORKING
FOR THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF AFGHANISTAN;

B. WAKIL IS MARRIED TO A STUDENT OF FRENCH LITERATURE AT KABUL
UNIVERSITY. THEY HAVE ONE SON AND ONE DAUGHTER.

2. COMMENT: WAKIL'S HIGH POSITION WITHIN THE NEW LEADERSHIP
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WAS ILLUSTRATED DURING THE MAY 22 AIRPORT WELCOMING CEREMONIES
FOR FOREIGN MINISTER HAFIZULLAH AMIN AFTER HIS TRIP TO MOSCOW
AND HAVANA. WAKIL APPARENTLY WAS THE SECOND MAN TO GREET AMIN
AFTER BABRAK KARMAL, WHO RANKS SECOND IN THE CURRENT GOVERN-
MENTAL AND PARTY HIERARCHY.
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